

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2863, THE  
MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY REFORM ACT OF 1998

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SEPTEMBER 9, 1998.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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Mr. DIAZ-BALART, from the Committee on Rules,  
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 521]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 521, by a non-record vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 2863, the Migratory Bird Reform Act of 1998 under an open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources.

The rule makes in order for purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Resources now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read.

The rule permits the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record and considers them as read. The rule also allows the Chair to postpone recorded votes and reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed votes, provided voting time on the first series of questions shall not be less than 15 minutes.

Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

